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## MEDIA ADVISORY

The Grand Opening of the new West Tennessee Career Center at Paris is scheduled for Friday, January 25, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. The Center is located in the Paris Square Shopping Center at 1023 Mineral Wells Avenue in Paris.

The Career Center is the place where people and jobs connect, from the employee looking for a new job, a promotional opportunity or training, to the employer looking for qualified personnel, available tax credits, or labor market information.

Commissioner Michael E. Magill of the Department of Labor & Workforce

Development will be joined by Department of Human Services Commissioner Natasha Metcalf,
Children's Services Deputy Commissioner Robert "Bo" Irvins, State Representative Don
Ridgeway, Henry County Executive Brent Greer and other state and local officials, as well as
local Workforce Investment Board Members in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new center.

The Center, which addresses the workforce development needs of the community, is the result of a partnership between Departments of Labor & Workforce Development, Human Services, Adult Education, and the Southwest Human Resources Agency, Administrator for Title I WIA.

The media is invited to attend.

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